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INVENTION: **MANAGING A CONTROL VARIABLE FOR A PRINTING SYSTEM BY MEANS OF A DATABASE**

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AP, AQ1, and AQ2 were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in the prosecution of the corresponding Japanese application on April 6, 2009. English language abstracts are attached to both references.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), since a final Office Action has been issued, Applicant is making an electronic payment for the requisite fee set forth in Section 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00, and makes the statement in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)

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Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed together with Form SB/08 for the Examiner's review.

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